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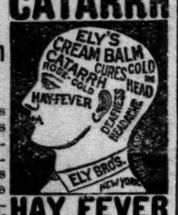

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Ran Away With Chauffeur.

In the arrest, after a scene at Broadway and Fifty-second street, New York, yesterday afternoon, of Frank Stanley, 29 years old, a chauffeur, on the charge of grand larceny, it developed, according to the statement of George C. Coleman, a mineowner, living at the Hotel Breslin, that Stanley, Coleman's wife and $50,000 worth of gold-mine stocks disappeared about the same time a couple of weeks ago. Stanley was formerly employed by Coleman's as a chauffeur. Coleman's business took him away frequently, which dissatisfied his wife. He is president of the Cannon Ball Gold Mining Company, of Goldfield, Nev. The missing stock was 50,000 shares, par value $1, of that company's stock. It was signed and negotiable. Coleman lived with his wife in a boarding-house at 164 west Thirty-fourth street. He had been in Philadelphia a few days early in January, and on the 13th returned to New York unexpectedly. He said he found his wife in her room, but on his table was a sealed and addressed letter to him from her in which she said she was tired of being left alone by him so much. They were married on November 26 last. Coleman managed to soothe his wife's feelings and asked her to go out to dinner with him, but she refused, and all his persuasions were of no avail. She said she had dined. He was hungry and went out. An hour later, when he returned to his room, she was gone. Coleman notified the police and they sought the missing chauffeur. Yesterday afternoon Coleman found Stanley at the Hotel Lincoln. When the chauffeur saw the man who had employed him he bolted. He ran some distance, pursued by Coleman and a policeman. Stanley then doubled back to the hotel, where he was arrested. He was arraigned and held in $5,000 bail for examination today. Mrs. Coleman was a Philadelphian, her maiden name being Mabel Zimmer.

Frozen to Death.

Several deaths were traced to the intense cold in New York yesterday. Suffering among the poor, unprepared for such a visitation, was so great that relief measures of charitable organizations were inadequate to meet the demands made upon them.

A middle-aged woman, thinly and shabbily dressed, sought refuge from the bitter cold in the German Catholic Church, at 215 west Thirtieth street, while early mass was being celebrated yesterday morning. She made her way, walking with difficulty, her pinched, white face showing the effects of the exposure to the cold, to a pew, where she sank to her knews, apparently in prayer. As she prayed she swayed oddly, and two women noticed it. A sound, half a sigh and half a moan, escaped the woman's lips, and the two women moved toward her. Her head was down between her hands. They whispered to her, but she did not answer. One of the women lifted her head. She was dead. The thin black clothing, the thin body and the worn black bag, in which were found a rosary, and three pennies were mute witnesses to the poverty of the woman who had died so strangely in the sanctuary. A Roosevelt Hospital ambulance was called to the church. The surgeon said the poorly nourished, worn body had no vitality to fight against bitter cold. The icy winds had really brought the poor woman her death.

Palsied from the cold, to which he had been exposed along the open water front, John Mason, a longshoreman, staggered into a saloon known as "The Goose," on Vesey street, yesterday afternoon, managed to reach a chair, and, sitting there an instant, stared wildly at the men in the place. Then his head dropped forward suddenly, and when they went up to him he was dead.

Thirteen persons were taken to various hospitals yesterday suffering from cold.

Disturbances in Churches.

MM. de Billy and Petit were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $40 for connection with the recent disturbances at the Church of St. Roch, in Paris, when an inventory of the property of the church was being made, in conformity with the Church and State separation law.

Monday's making of inventories was productive of many disturbances in the provinces. At Montpelier a small army, composed of infantry, engineers and gendarmes stormed the Church of Notre Dame. Fierce fighting ensued inside the church and many persons were wounded. Seven of those resisting the efforts of the commissioner were arrested, included among them being Count de Kergorlay. There was also fighting outside the church between Catholics and anti-Catholics.

At Toulouse members of the congregation barricaded themselves in the cathedral and rang a tocsin, causing the authorities to abandon all attempts to make an inventory. The manifestants then proceeded to the Masonic Temple and knocked in the door.

At Questembert, in Brittany, the congregations beat off a storming party of gendarmerie to storm a church. 2,000 manifestants headed by Colonel de Soyer, repulsed several attempts of the gendarmerie to storm a church.

Premier Rouvier yesterday afternoon in a conference with the liberal deputies, who Monday demanded a suspension of the taking of the inventories of churches until the administrative regulations are drawn up, justified the government's action, and added that the authorities were determined to carry out the law. The deputies are considering the advisability of raising a debate on the subject in the Chamber owing to the Premier's unsatisfactory response.

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Young Woman Assaulted.

Miss Nancy Dawson was attacked yesterday morning in the outskirts of Canton, Ga. It is supposed the assault was committed by a white man, blackened as a negro. As the young woman was passing through a grove near the Presbyterian church, she was seized by her assailant. Miss Dawson, who is of athletic build, fought desperately. Her clothing was torn from her body and she sustained ugly bruises about the face, neck, and bosom, but she beat off her assailant. In the struggle Miss Dawson scratched the man's face, and the stains on her fingers indicate that his face was blackened by art and not by nature. Posses were immediately formed to pursue the criminal. The idea being general at first that he was a negro, Lewis Bates, a negro, was arrested near the scene of the assault and brought to town. A mob immediately formed crying for the prisoner's life, and but for the ruse of the sheriff, by which the negro was hurried to jail, he would have been lynched. It is said the prisoner can establish an alibi. Late yesterday afternoon a white man, with his face and hands blackened was arrested some miles from town, but when brought before Miss Dawson she could not identify him and he was released.

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DECLARING that the report of the Interstate Commerce Commisson upon the stock holdings of the Pennsylvania Railroad in other coal-carrying railways was so insufficient as to be an insult to the House, and following this with a broadside in the way of detailed charges of combinations, macing of independents and stifling of competition, Congressman Gillespie, of Texas, yesterday made a mighty stride in the direction of lifting the lid from the big Pennsy merger—a merger that defies State constitutions as well as the laws applying to interstate commerce. Mr. Gillespie was followed by Mr. Gaines, of West Virginia, who denounced the evasive report of the Interstate Commerce Commission and came out flat-footed with many of the facts he says the commission has ignored or suppressed. He declared that no room was left for doubt that the Interstate Commerce Commission knows or can ascertain that the combination of the coal-carrying roads is absolute.

EX-GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, of Massachusetts, offers to give up the duty of 25 per cent. on shoes for the sake of free hides and sole leather. Two years ago a commercial paper in Boston took a census of the shoe manufactures, and a very large majority of them were in favor of the same arrangement. Here is a challenge to the "stand-patters." They are in the habit of saying that every one who wishes a duty reduced insists that it shall not be the one protecting him The boat and shoe manufacturers of New England are willing to give up their protection for free materials. Cheaper materials are becoming more and more important to manufacturers, and protection is steadily growing less so. Of what use, asks the Philadelphia Record, is the protective duty on shoes when in eleven months of last year almost $8,000,000 worth of the these articles were sold in foreign markets?

MR. LINCOLN STEFFENS, the writer on municipal and State politics, who is in Washington, investigating the methods employed in the administration of the nation's business, says Congress thinks the government is a graft, and that members of the House believe the country is a confederation of congressional districts, every one striving to get something from all the others. Experience, he says, has shown that the best way to do this is by being submissive to the machine, the boss of which is the Speaker. He adds: "The Speaker is supreme. Self-government has passed away from the House because the House doesn't want to govern itself, and in this respect it reflects the political character, condition and interests of the communities which send the Congressmen to Washington." Mr. Steffens' conclusions are about correct though they are by no means original.

THE coal operators have stored 15,000,000 tons of coal and are building stockades around the collieries. The miners have $3,000,000 in their strong box and they expect to double that amount by April 1. A majority of the people of the world are coal burners and about 3,000,000 persons are dependent upon anthracite mining for their daily bread. So if a strike shall be declared many will be greatly inconvenienced and some of the strikers will be very hungry before it is called off or the operators succumb.

A PARIS correspondent in relating the Castellane divorce scandal says: "Count Boni's conversation is anything but edifying, and I dare not mention the subjects he choses for gossip at dinner tables. No honorable French girl is ever allowed to converse alone with Boni and it is only the seasoned mondane who will indulge in confidences with him." Many Americans think that a seasoned hickory stick would be the best argument to use with such characters as Count Boni.

THE legislative news telegraphed from Richmond on Monday began thus: "The spirit of Blue Monday hung over the Legislature today and the only marked feature was the number of empty chairs in both houses." And it is a safe wager that the absentees are the very men who are clamoring for an extension of the session—not at their own, but at the State's expense. A rule should be adopted paying the members only for the days they are in actual attendance.

THE German government, it is reported, will pay members of the Reichstag according to the days on which they attend the sessions. If such a rule were in force in this country a majority of congressmen would draw less than half pay unless they mended their ways,

APPARENTLY the Chinese have become convinced that they as well as the people of the United States can successfully play the game of exclusion. They seem disposed not only to boycott American goods but American teachers, missionaries and adventurers.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
Washington, Feb. 7.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections today again took up the case of Senator Reed Smoot, whose right to his seat as Senator from Utah is contested, the investigation of which was interrupted by the adjournment last March. Senator Smoot was present, accompanied by several prominent Mormons, including Apostle Smith. A. S. Worthington, appeared for the Senator, and John G. Carlisle represents the prosecution. There was a big attendance of visitors, chiefly women. Today's witness for the prosecution was Walter W. Wolfe, a Mormon and formerly professor of the Brigham Young College at Provo, Utah. The witness related two instances of polygamous marriages which had come to the attention of the church authorities and in a way received their approval.

President Roosevelt with Senator Clark of Montana, in the latter's carriage, this morning went to the Corcoran Art Gallery to view a collection of paintings which the "copper king" has made for his New York mansion. The President remained at the gallery for about half an hour and was most enthusiastic in his praise of the collection. The Clark collection comprises about 60 subjects and was gathered in Europe during the last year by the Senator and his agents.

Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, today issued instructions to the federal commission of investigation upon the wreck of the steamer Valencia off Vancouver Island. The investigation will cover not only the conduct of licensed officers of vessels on the "Valencia," "Queen," "Topeka" and others connected with the disaster, and the relations of the steamboat inspection service thereto, but also the general management of the Valencia, her equipment and operation.

Joseph Giles, a former inmate of St. Elizabeth asylum, called at the White House this morning. He says that he has received numerous communications from God Almighty that if he would see the President, help would be extended to him. He was arrested.

President Castro, of Venezuela, will shortly receive from Minister Russell a newly framed statement of the claim by this government on behalf of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company. As has been forecasted, Secretary Root's reading of the Calhoun report on the rights and equities of the asphalt company will result in the scaling down of certain claims formerly pressed against the Venezuelan government in connection with the asphalt concession, and still other phases of the controversy will be entirely abandoned. In those matters in which the State Department will continue to insist on reparation to the company, a much stronger case will be presented in view of Judge Calhoun's findings of fact. The asphalt claim is deeply involved, both in matters of law and of fact, but Judge Calhoun's exhaustive study of the case has to the satisfaction of Secretary Root separated the wheat from the chaff, and the department's stand will be all the more vigorous on the points where the justice of the case seems to be with the claimant because of the abandonment of the other matters. In support of the reframed statement of the case Minister Russell will be supplied with a mass of facts which he will be able to append to the claim in the nature of a bill of particulars. This will obviate one defect previously existing in the asphalt company's demands. They were couched in such generalties that the Venezuelan government was justified in discarding some of them off hand. With the authenticated facts to support those points on which the State Department will adhere for a settlement on behalf of the company, Castro's lawyers will find it difficult to dismiss the new claim with a semblance of justice. The Critchfield claim is to be presented to Venezuela practically in conjunction with the amended bill in the asphalt case. This is the claim in which a mining company under contract with the Venezuelan government spent a great sum in opening mines and building a freight road to port under promise of exemption from taxation, the railroad to revert to the government in sixty years. For the past fourteen months operations have been suspended because Castro imposed a prohibitive tonnage tax on all goods handled. The best lawyer in the State Department believes that in this case President Castro adopted purely confiscatory methods against property owned by Americans, and as this is the most worthy claim this government has against the Castro government, it will be urged by the most extreme measures, if necessary.

The Venezuelan government has requested the United States to take charge of the records and effects of the Venezuelan legation at Paris.

The House committee on military affairs has voted to report favorably a resolution to turn over to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society the 288 unidentified Confederate flags which still remain in the custody of the War Department.

There are rumors current here of big street railroad consolidation involving some of the suburban lines on the Virginia side of the river. Millions of dollars, it is said, are behind the movement.

In the government printing office silence is maintained relative to the upheaval that is expected soon to take place and the effect of which, according to rumors, will be a thorough weeding out of many superfluous men and a very material reduction in the expense of printing.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: To be Major General, Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant; Lieutenant Colonels to be Brigadier Generals, William E. Birkhimer, artillery corps; Palmer G. Wood, 11th infantry; Henry A. Wood, artillery corps.

Dr. F. F. Tong, of Pekin, the special commissioner appointed by the Chinese government to investigate the commercial relations between the United States and China, was introduced to the President this morning.

"Kept me out of office twice"—that is the only debt William Jennings Bryan told the Filipinos he owed the republican party, when he was touring the islands. Mail advices from Manila give in detail an account of the great commoner's tour in the Philippines. Throughout his visit he maintained for once he intended to give out no opinions—just gather in other people's thoughts. He did speak at a banquet given in his honor. It was in this response he told of his debt to the republicans. Bryan met Aguinaldo at a reception given by the Elks. It was the first time the leader of the revolution had appeared in public in Manila in months. "I am very happy to know you, sir," said Mr. Bryan in greeting Aguinaldo. "I have heard much of you." Aguinaldo passed on to Mrs. Bryan without response.

The report that Senator Gorman will not be a candidate for re-election is in circulation here, but many say that the people of Maryland will not let him retire from the Senate.

For correctly guessing the attendance at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, Frank Campbell, a convict in the Nebraska State penitentiary, who still has about one year to serve, has won a prize of $25,000.

News of the Day.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the year.

By the President's direction, a searching investigation shall be made into the Valencia disaster by a special commission.

Mrs. Tolla has been reprieved to March 12. She was to have been hanged in Trenton, N. J., in a few days on a charge of murder.

The Ohio House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 104 to 1 passed a bill providing for a maximum railroad fare of 2 cents a mile.

The Isthmian Canal Commission's report for a lock canal was yesterday presented to Secretary Taft. Admiral Endicott filed a minority report for a sea-level canal.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte last night gave his official dinner to President Roosevelt aboard the Mayflower, which was a bower of flowers and was brilliantly illuminated.

Count de Castellane denies the story of his too warm a friendship for a distinguished French woman, and it is not likely her name will be mentioned in the divorce proceedings.

On the eve of the date set for her marriage to William Libby, of New York, Lena Markowitz discarded him and married his wealthy, gray-haired uncle, Rudolph Libby. The bridegroom is a jeweler and is the reputed heir to a fortune of more than a million in Russia.

William J. Clothier, a well-known tennis expert, while taking a horseback ride, near his home, in Philadelphia, today, was thrown to the ground and sustained severe, but not necessarily fatal injuries. While carrying Mr. Clothier up stairs, the head gardener collapsed from heart disease.

Nearly the entire session of the Senate yesterday was given over to a debate between Mr. Bacon and Mr. Spooner on the question of the prerogatives, respectively, of the President and the Senate in the matter of making treaties. The discussion was made spirited at times by lively colloquys on side issues between Messrs. Spooner and Tillman, which provoked roars of laughter from the galleries and the floor.

Billard tables, heavy steel safes, desks, chairs, lounges, carpets, canceling machines, typewriters, letter files, bookcases, and dozens of other articles, without regard to bulk or weight, are shipped through the United States mails at all times of the year, according to testimony given yesterday by Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General, before the House committee on postoffices and postroads. The weight of this matter runs up into millions of pounds annually.

The elections for the Russian National Assembly will be held April 7. Because of his vacillating policy, Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff has been removed as Viceroy of the Caucasus. General Grodekoff, who is noted for his cruelty, will be made Viceroy of the far East. The estate of Minister of Justice Akymoff, in Saratoff, was plundered and burned by peasants. Further details are published of the importation of arms into Finland. The false Emperor who has been stirring up the people in the Volga region has been arrested.

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Isthmian canal, was again before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals yesterday. He gave a minute account of the conditions he found there and the difficulties he encountered in getting material and supplies and the delays that occurred in filling requisitions. Mr. Wallace said to the committee that he did a year's work and that his successors had no benefit of his analysis or recommendations, "because," he said, "the Secretary of War told me he did not want it and had no use for me except on the isthmus as a directing engineer. He was so angry in his treatment that he all but cursed me."

Virginia News.

During the past fews days many people throughout the State secured their ice for next summer.

Mr. Charles W. Harrison, son of George H. Harrison, of Lorettaville, and Miss Louisa M Shores, of Waterford, were married yesterday.

The Petersburg City Council at its meeting yesterday, took steps looking to the erection of a monument to Gen. William Mahone in Central Park, in Petersburg.

Capt. Thomas Johnson, the oldest well-known resident of the Virginia Eastern Shore, died at his home in Onancock Monday, in the ninety-seventh year of his age.

A dispatch from Lynchburg says that Randolph Macon Woman's College has been notified by Andrew Carnegie that he will give $20,000 to be used in the erection of a science hall, provided a similar amount is given by individuals.

Thos. H. Johnson, owner of the Waterloo fishing shore, in King George, yesterday instituted suit against his wife in the Circuit Court of King George for a divorce on the ground of willful abandoment and desertion, continuing over three years.

Frank Brown, a youth, at Suffolk Monday night was run down and fatally injured by a locomotive engine driven by his brother, Charles Brown. The victim was not seen by the engineer, nor did Brown notice the on-coming train. Reversing the engine at a bystander's outcry, Engineer Brown backed his locomotive and passed over his brother's body a second time.

The body of the suicide found in the woods near Roanoke Monday has been positively identified as being that of Sturley C. Armstrong, cashier of the Washington National Bank, of Pittsburg, Pa. Armstrong has been mysteriously missing since January 2 last. His accounts were found to be straight, and no reason has ever been assigned for him leaving that city. Armstrong made every effort to hide his identity. His wife thinks his mental faculties had become deranged by close application to business.

In the case of the Greenbrier Coal and Coke Company against the Norfolk and Western Railway the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond yesterday decided in favor of the coal company. The petitioner alleged that the railroad company had discriminated against it in the distribution of coal cars, in violation of a basis of distribution which had been agreed upon. The court held that the discrimination was in contravention of the interstate commerce act.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Senator Mann yesterday introduced his bill to suppress fake clubs. Many of these clubs fortify themselves against federal prosecution by taking out the cheap United States license. The bill in the main is in the nature of an amendment to the act generally known as the "Mann law." It imposes a jail sentence of not more than three months, in addition to a fine upon any person who sells intoxicating liquors on Sunday or opens any place where such beverages are sold. The bill requires all corporations chartered as social clubs that may keep liquors on hand at the club house, to be sold or given away, to take out a license and be otherwise subject to the provisions of the Mann law.

Senator Lassiter succeeded in having engrossed his bill providing for a highway commission, and appropriating $4,000 a year for two years to pay the commissioner and his assistant.

The House bill appropriating annually for the next two years $74,000 to be applied to the sum already set aside for a sinking fund, which is regarded as a wise stegt in the direction of economy became a law by being substituted on the Senate calendar for a similar measure in that body introduced by Senator Wickham. The bill means that Virginia, now in full bloom of her prosperity, will anticipate by four years certain grievous obligations which must be met.

Senator Lassiter's bill providing for a State Highway Commission and appropriating $4,000 a year for the support of the office of commissioner and to pay the salaries of that officer and his assistants was ordered to its engrossment yesterday.

Senator Sale succeeded in having substituted on the Senate calendar the bill relating to cemeteries. The bill is designed primarily to relieve existing conditions in Norfolk, but will also affect other districts. It provides that cemeteries may be created in the suburbs of cities and within 100 yards of residences without the consent of property owners. The present law requires cemeteries to be located beyond a 400-yard limit.

The Senate voted to abolish the office of State assayer, but declined to create the new bureau of State chemist asked for in the bill offered by request, by Senator Chapman, which on Monday was passed by after discussion. The present State assayer is Dr. W. H. Taylor. The office carries no salary, but there is some compensation provided by statue in the way of fees for assay. The purpose of the bill was to invest the chief chemist of the department of agriculture with the title of State chemist. This the Senate declined to do.

Bill were introduced:

To make the possession of a United States revenue tax receipt for the sale of ardent spirits prima facie evidence of sale.

To appropriate the sum of $35,000 to provide buildings, equipment and improvement for the prison association of Virginia.

To amend section 1 of an act in relation to the commitment of minors to the Prison Association.

To amend section 2690 of the code with reference to notice to be given by commissioners of accounts.

To amend section 1 of an act making it unlawful for insurance companies, not incorporated by the laws of the State of Virginia, but legally admitted to do business therein, to place or cause to be placed insurance on property in this State in offices outside of the State in violation of the tax laws of the State.

To amend section 852 of the code, relating to salary of clerks of boards of supervisors.

Bills were passed:

To prohibit the selling or furnishing or having in one's possession for the purpose of selling, furnishing blackjacks, brass or metal knuckles and like weapons.

To proivde for the appointment of an auditing committee and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of same.

To provide for the discontinuance of gates on public roads.

HOUSE.

Schools had their day in the House yesterday when, as stated in the Gazette, the Caton-Spessard bill, doubling the appropriation, passed that body without dissent and without debate. The bill provides $400,000 a year in place of $200,000, and, according to the school authorities, means better pay, better teachers and longer school terms all over the State.

Mr. Puller introduced in the House a bill designed to prevent the pollution of waters from which cities and towns get their supply. The measure makes it a disdemeanor to defile or render impure the streams, ponds, lakes, or reservoirs. Many manufacturing plants will be subjected to inconvenience if the bill becomes a law, and these interests will make a fight against it. One clause of the bill refers to the defilement "of the sources of streams used for furnishing such supply" by "washing or bathing therein."

Mr. Parker offered a bill conferring the right of eminent domain on all cities and towns.

Mr. Churchman's bill requiring all railroads operating in Virginia to adopt a 2-cent mile rate was reported favorably in committee last night, as also was Mr. Houston's bill appropriating $50,000 to the institution for the colored deaf and dumb.

Bills were introduced:

To amend section 4025 of the code concerning time when jury not to be kept together; when so kept to be boarded, rate of board; how paid, &c.

To amend section 134 to raise revenue, etc., in regard to livery stable licenses.

To amend the act creating a State board of crop pest commissioners, and defining their duties, &c.

Petition against bill closing the bird season for two years in the counties east of the Blue Ridge.

Communication concerning the State's insane.

Authorizing the borrowing of money and issuing bonds therefor by the towns of this Commonwealth. The principal purposes specified are to provide protection against fire, to grade and improve streets.

To amend section 117 of the code in relation to how judges of election shall be appointed and who shall act in their failure to attend.

To regulate the business of lending money on household and kitchen furniture, household goods, wearing apparel, sewing machines, musical instruments or wages, and salaries on conditional sales of same, and the levying of salaries and wages.

Bills were passed:

To amend and re-enact section 1295 of the code in relation to the liability of common carriers for loss or injury to goods.

To compel transportation companies to deliver certain receipts for property received by them for transportation; such receipts to be prima facie evidence of contract for transportation to ultimate destination.

To amend and re-enact section 108 of the code to authorize county, city and district officers who are appointed to fill vacancies, to qualify in the same manner as if elected by the people.

To amend and re-enact section 602 of the code of Virginia of 1887.

By a practically unanimous vote, the Senate committee on public institutions and education yesterday afternoon rejected the Spessard joint resolution to abolish the office of school inspector and examiner in Virginia. The attitude of the Senate committee seals the fate of the resolution which has already passed the House of Delegates.

Mr. Caton's bill, which provides for an apportionment of the tax imposed on the rolling stock of the different railroad corporations to the counties through which the roads pass, as heretofore stated, has been sidetracked by the committee on roads, but Mr. Caton says it has not been finally disposed of and that if he can get it before the House he will win out.

The investigation of charges against E. H. Clowes, nominated for director of the Eastern State Hospital, was begun before a Senate committee yesterday. The proceedings were secret. Mr. Clowes has information concerning a grewsome story involving charges of neglect of Dr. Robert Bruce Stover, of Richmond, who died at the hospital, where he was a patient, December 30th last

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Today's Telegraphic News

Road Bill Passed.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb 7.—The Senate today passed the Lassiter-Withers road bill.

The Castellane Divorce Case.

Paris, Feb. 7.—An intimate friend of the Castellanes today informed the correspondent of the Publishers' Press that the question of Countess Anna de Castellane attempting to secure a divorce from Count Boni is no longer being discussed, at least for the present. The expected solution of the difficulty between the little Count and his American wife is that the Countess Anna will seek a temporary separation. If this is granted it will give time for both parties to soothe their spirits and attempts at bringing about a reconciliation can then be renewed with good prospects of success. It is considered certain that there will be no more developments for the present. The French newspapers are still keeping quiet about the troubles of the Castellanes. They have not printed a line about the affair, having even allowed the decree of the court in regard to the children to go unnoticed. The Paris editors still remember how Count Boni, in March, 1902, slapped the face of M. De Rodays, editor of The Figaro, and later fought a duel with the editor in which the latter was wounded, because M. De Rodays' paper printed a personal article reflecting upon the Count, although Boni's name was suppressed.

Confirmation was secured today of the report that Countess Anna and Boni met Monday evening in the private office of Judge Ditte, of the First Civil Court, who issued the decree giving the countess temporaay custody of the children. Judge Ditte attempted to bring about a formal reconciliation, but as no one was present at the meeting, details of what took place are unknown. It is certain, however, that a reconciliation was not effected, and the judge then advised members of the family to intervene since the court could take no further proceeding except to hear the suit for separation. The Marquis and Marchioness de Castellane, parents of Count Boni, then cabled to members of the Gould family urging them to persuade Countess Anna to agree to a settlement of the couple's differences. Legal proceedings have been suspended during the pendency of these negotiations, in the outcome of which friends of both parties still express confidence of a reconciliation. Talk of a probable due between Count Boni and the baron whose wife is said to have been responsible for the break between the Castellanes still is heard, but friends are again intervening to prevent such an occurrence, as a frightful scandal would be inevitable, if there should be such a meeting.

It is impossible to secure statements from either the Countess Anna or Boni at present. Count Boni is hiding somewhere.

Woman Lying in the Snow

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—An unusually well-dressed woman, believed to be Louisa Boyer, who has relatives at No. 176 Oxford street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was found insensible in a cove on the Niagara river between Tonawanda and La Salle, early yesterday morning. No one knows how long she had been lying in the snow with the thermometer hovering near the zero point. She is about forty years old. The gown she wore is tailor made, of the latest cut, and her underclothing is of most expensive silk. The woman's recovery is doubtful. She refused to tell anything other than her name. When told that she might die, she gave the address of relatives at 176 Oxford street, Brooklyn, but refused to give the name of the party, simply saying that they might help her, although she doubted it. Other than this the woman declined to talk. She wore five suits of costly underwaer which accounts for the fact that she was not frozen to death. On her neck was found a mark such as might be the result of an attempt at hanging. The wound, however, was not inflicted very recently.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Miss Louisa Boyer found insensible in a cove on the Niagara river Tuesday was a cousin of the Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, the aged Brooklyn clergyman, and resided with her sister Miss Charlotte M. Boyer, at No. 452 west 164th street, Manhattan. She had recently disappeared.

Affairs in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Government officials are considering plans for making Peterhof a fortress of the first class with harbor accommodations for gunboats and torpedo boats. The idea is to afford better protection for the Czar in case of need. The announcement was made today that the government censorship on telegrams from abroad has been resumed. The censorship was abolished some time ago. Advices received from Homel state that when General Orloff, who has been commissioned by the Czar to suppress revolutionary disturbances in the Baltic provinces, arrived there he received at his headquarters a Jewish deputation. General Orloff told the members of the deputation that if arms are found anywhere on premises occupied by Jews the Jews will be shot on the spot without trial. These and other repressive measures adopted show that the reactionaries are again in absolute control in that portion of the country.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Reports received here state that General Linievitch has been suspended from the position of Commander of the Russian army, on the ground that he has been unable to cope with the mutinous troops in Manchuria.

Refused Permission to Land.

New York, Feb. 7.—Oliver Taigny, French Minister at Caracas, Venezuela, was a passenger on the Red D line steamer Zulia, which arrived today from Curacao. Mr. Taigny said that he went to Martinique to communicate with his government and on his return to La Guayra, he was refused to permission to land by the authorities under instruction from President Castro. He went to Curacao where he waited twelve days for the Zulia. Mr. Taigny will go later to Washington to consult the French Ambassador. He expects to sail for home on the steamer Carmania, on February 10.

The Moroccan Conference.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The evening newspapers publish a message from Algeciras, Spain, where the International Conference over Morocco is being held, that the American delegate, Hon. Henry White, has done more to smooth the differences existing between France and Germany regarding Morocco than any other member of the conference. Europe, the message says, owes gratitude to America for the services Mr. White has rendered to every European country desirious of peace.

Two-cent Railroad Bill.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—The House last night, with great display of enthusiasm, passed the Freiner two-cent railroad fare bill. The Senate has passed the Hatsburn bill, a measure with almost like provisions. It is predicted the Senate will agree to the Freiner bill, and pass it. If the Governor then signs the bill, as confidently expected, the railroads of Ohio after thirty days must put railroad fares on a two-cent basis.

Death of Professor Ely

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7.—Professor John Slade Ely, who had held the chair of Theory and Practice at the Yale Medical School for ten years, died at the State Hospital this morning. He was injured on Monday by being thrown from his horse, which was startled by an automobile. He struck on his head and was made insensible. He failed to recover consciousness until his death.

Killed Her Husband.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Robert Wyman shot and killed her husband at their home, six miles from Hunda, early this morning. Mrs. Wyman declares that she shot her husband in self-defense. She says he attempted to assault her when she grabbed a revolver and fired.

Chased Away by a Woman.

New York, Feb 7.—An attempt to loot the home of Leopold Wormser, the retired capitalist and man of millions, at No. 6 west Seventy-fifth street, early this morning, was frustrated by Miss Carrie Wormser, Mr. Wormser's daughter. The burglar, however, succeeded in making his escape with diamonds and jewelry valued at from $3,000 to $5,000. After ransacking the lower floor of the Wormser residence and arranging large quantities of silverware and costly pieces of art, so that they could be easily carried off, the burglar made his way to the room occupied by Miss Carrie Wormser, on the third floor. The noise made by the burglar in prying open the drawer of a bureau awakened the young woman, who instantly sprang out of bed and faced the man. The burglar, finding that he had been discovered, fled down the stairs with Miss Wormser at his heels. She ran into the room of her father on the second floor and told him what had happened, but by the time Mr. Wormser had secured his pistol and dashed down to the lower floor the burglar had made his escape.

Journalist Acquitted.

Buda Pesth, Hungary, Feb. 5.—A verdict of acquittal has been returned by a jury which tried a leading Hungarian journalist named Fenyes, who was prosecuted on a charge of lese majeste for calling Emperor Francis Joseph a perjurer in an article which he wrote. Fenyes pleaded that the Emperor broke his constitutional oath by the illegal dissolution of parliament. The acquittal of Fenyas has created a great sensation, and it is expected that all the Hungarian papers will now begin a line of bitter personal criticism of the Emperor. They will probably be supported by the juries if they are brought to trial, and the independence of the jurors is certain to prove a thorn in the side of the Emperor's supporters, who are planning to bring about a regime of absolutism.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 7.—After a strong opening and some material advances in the first few minutes the market lost its snap and prices of a number of the more active issues sustained declines ranging from ¼ to 1¼ per cent. This downward movement was at first slow, but became more rapid on the circulation of reports that $3,000,000 gold would be shipped to Europe. In the last few minutes general buying appeared that easily rallied prices from the lowest.

The Norfolk Trunk Mystery.

"Walter P. Dolsen came to his death as a result of a blow on the skull produced by a blow from an axe in the hands of one Leo C. Thurman, alias Charles F. Taylor; said body of Walter P. Dolsen was packed in a trunk after death. We, the jury, advise that Emma L. Griffin, William Kerr and M. F. Garrett be held for the grand jury under bond." This is the verdict of the coroner's jury after an inquest in Norfolk yesterday into the death of Walter P. Dolsen. Mrs. Griffin is housekeeper where the murder was committed; William Kerr is the janitor of the house and M. F. Garrett the proprietor. They were required to give bond in the sum of $500 each for their appearance before the next sitting of the grand jury of the Corporation Court. W. H. Garrett, one of the coroner's jury in the inquest into Dolsen's death, believes that Thurman had an accomplice.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Feb. 7.—Wheat 68.a68

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 6.

SENATE.

Within the Senate arena today Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, who recently bolted the democratic caucus on the Santo Domingo treaty, hurled defiance at his party colleagues. He charged them with attempted coercion and intimidation. He declared that if their wishes were to prevail free speech, free thought, and free action would no longer be possible in the greatest deliberative body on earth; that States would be deprived of their proper constitutional representation, and that dissenting Senators would be given severe party punishment if they refused to violate their oath of office. Mr. Patterson entered the chamber late. He found the galleries crowded. There was noticeable that absence of party greeting that marks the early hours of a day's session. When he passed into the republican cloak room with Mr. Spooner for a conference significant looks were exchanged by democratic leaders.

There was a large representation of Senators on the floor as the Senator arose.

Addressing himself to his resolution that a party caucus could not bind an unwilling Senator, Senator Patterson, in opening, expressed his regret that he should appear so conspicious in a matter of such gravity, but he felt that the action of the democratic caucus in passing resolutions binding democratic Senators to oppose the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty was to cover his case, and that he was intended "to come within its intended censure."

He referred to being characterized as "a White House democrat" or "a bolter," and as a Senator who was selling attitude for patronage.

The Senator charged that any public man who abandoned his convictions for patronage or for personal influences was a briber. "He is the same category as the man who sells his vote for money," he shouted.

Mr. Patterson declared that he sought no patronage from the President and said he had never gone to the white House since the President and he "talked courteously but emphatically," to each other.

To an interruption from Mr. Morgan Mr. Patterson announced that he was in favor of the Dominican treaty without amendment.

HOUSE.

Today was a "field day" in the House. Under the agreement the general debate on the railroad rate bill will close at 4:30 p. m. Both sides put forward their oratorical heavy weights to wind up the debate, Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Floor Leader Williams, of Mississippi, for the democrats, and Col. Hepburn and Mr. Mann, for the republicans.

The galleries began to fill up early and there was an attendance both in the galleries and on the floor of unusual proportions when the House met at 11 a. m.

Mr. Bankhead, of Alabama, first spoke briefly in support of the bill.

Mr. Cockran was granted an hour and a quarter, and his appearance was the signal for applause. He did not consider the Hepburn bill a complete panacea for the evils complained of, yet he did consider it a wholesome manifestation on the part of the people to deal with the evils at once. "It is a step in the direction of emancipating the people from the domination of those forces that threaten to control it, and undermine our glorious institutions," he said. "It is not a step in the direction of socialism," he added. "I support it because I believe it to be a barrier against that very condition. It is the only means by which public ownership can be averted. It takes from socialism the most plausible argument which it has yet advanced."

Speaking of the republican opposition to the bill, he said that most of the republicans swallowed their convictions silently, "but one"—referring to Grosvenor, of Ohio, "swallowed, his convictions vociferously."

When Mr. Cockran took his seat, he was warmly applauded republicans and democrats crowded around to grasp his hand.

Mr. Mann then spoke for one hour in favor of the bill.

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1119 Prince	6 rooms, s. m. i.	$13.00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, s. m. i	$20.00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, s. m. i.	$18.00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, s. m. i.	$18.00
132 N. Payne	6 rooms	$9.00
1405 King	6 rooms	$9.00
1301 Queen	6 rooms	$12.50
1303 Queen	6 rooms	$12.50
241 S. Peyton	6 rooms	$8.50
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:00 a. m. and sets at 5:28 p. m. High water at 6:41 a. m. and 6:58 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; continued cold; variable winds.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Public Meeting.

The public meeting given by Alexandria and Belle Haven Councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of this city at the Opera House last evening was a marked success. The meeting was for men only and no boys under sixteen years of age were admitted. The meeting was held for the purpose of intelligently presenting to the citizens of this community the objects and principles of the order. The first council of the order in this city—Alexandria—was instituted September 17, 1890, and since that time the order has made remarkable progress both in numerical and financial strength, until today it is among one of the leading fraternal organizations in this city, and has among its members some of the leading citizens of the community. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested throughout the exercises. Those on the stage were the past councilors of the two local councils, Mayor Fred Paff, State Vice councilor of Virginia James W. Jones, of Vienna; Mr. James R. Mansfield, Past State Councilor of Virginia, presided. The meeting opened with singing "America," and prayer was offered by Mr. J. L. Wilmeth, of Vienna Council, Hon. Jesse Taylor was then introduced and spoke at length. Mr. Taylor is Mayor of Jamestown, Ohio; junior past State councilor of Ohio and secretary of the national legislative committee now working to secure the passage by Congress of a bill restricting immigration to this country. He recently replied to the speech of Mr. Andrew Carnegie at the immigration conference in New York held under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. Mr. Taylor assumed a happy vein throughout his address, the major part of which was devoted to the question of the restriction of immigration, and the speaker was frequently interrupted with applause by his outbreak of Americanism, and demonstrated the sentiment of his auditors. At the close of Mr. Taylor's address the Alexandria Ideal Musical Club rendered several selections which were much enjoyed and called forth well merited applause. The meeting closed by singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" and prayer by Mr. L. D. Lyles.

"Aunt Dinah's Husking Bee."

The performance of "Aunt Dinah's Husking Bee" by the choir of Christ Church Sunday school last night was witnessed by an audience that crowded the Parish Hall to the doors. The platform was set to represent a farm and the bright costumes of the young people made an attractive picture, and a most finished and pleasing rendition of the little play was given. Miss Janet Rowen and Mr. Andrew Hall had the leading parts of "Dinah" and "Reuben" and acquitted themselves most creditably. Miss Rowen's singing of "Dearie" and "The Cows are in the Corn" was heartily applauded. Miss Gertrude Newton sang "Game of Love" and "Sweet Sana-oo" in a most pleasing manner, as did also Miss Ellen Nagel with "You Mustn't Pick Plums from my Plum Tree" and "Let's Play a Game of Soldier." Mr. Martin Green sang "Out on the Deep" very sweetly. Miss Madeline Burns, Miss Grace Henry and Mr. Bedford Smith each gave most enjoyable recitations. The others who took part and sang the choruses were Mr. Frank Mullen, who told a very amusing story, and Misses Mary and Irene Nagel, Iva Hines, Lottie Crupper, Lottie Harrison, Annie Thaler, Myrtle Hackney, Minnie Zimmerman, Nora Perry, Agnes Cruikshanks, Ethel Larmond, and Messrs. Richard Pettey, Louis Smith, William Everhart, Aleck Cruikshanks and Eddie Nagel.

Wedding.

Miss Eleanor Harrison Carr, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Carr, of Newport News, and Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, a prominent young lawyer of this city, were married today at noon at St. Margaret's Episcopal church, Washington, D. C., Rev. Herbert S. Smith, D. D., officiating. Miss Frances Carr, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Norfolk, the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Lucy Leadbeater, of Alexandria; Miss Louise Zimmer, of Petersburg; Miss Emily Carr, of Washington, and Miss Susan Gordon Webb, of Williamsburg. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. W. J. Boothe, of this city, and the ushers were Judge J. K. M. Norton, Hon. H. D. Flood, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Dr. L. S. Greene, Mr W. A. Smoot, jr., and Mr. R. S Hume. The wedding was attended by a number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom from this city. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's sister and later Mr. and Mrs. Boothe left for a trip through the north.

The Weather and the River.

The temperature today was higher than that which prevailed yesterday, although appearances without were still frigid. The day broke with cloudy conditions and a northeast wind. Later in the morning there were spits of snow, followed by clear weather.

The river presented a dismal scene. The surface was covered with ice as far as the eye could reach. It had, however, been broken into innumerable fragments by passing steamers and tugboats, and the field was being moved up and down by the tide. The ice on the flats was immovable, and in many places cakes had been piled upon cakes.

There was but little animation on the river. The Norfolk steamer arrived on time and the river boats left for the lower Potomac as usual. The ferryboat Woodbury made her regular trips, the ice interfering but little with her movements. Several vessels, loaded with oysters, passed up the river during the day in tow of tugboats.

Alexandrians Win.

The game of basketball played between the Alexandria Athletic Club and the Invincibles, of Washington, at the Armory Hall last night, resulted in a victory for the home club by a score of 13 to 3.

Woman's Auxiliary.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, which was held in Lee Camp Hall last night, there was a goodly number in attendance and much business was transacted. Reports were heard from the various committees, that of the R. E. Lee birthday banquet being very gratifying. During the evening of the banquet one of the guests gave a check for $100 to the Auxiliary in appreciation of the strong efforts of the noble women of that organization to pay for the building. The committee having in charge the tablet to be erected to the memory of Miss Julia C. de Lagnel made a favorable report. The tablet has been ordered from Zolway, the famous sculptor, and will be placed in position in the hall of the Confederate Veterans' building as early as possible.

Trial of Alleged "Yeggman."

As Judge C. E. Nicol is hearing the Richmond annexation case at Richmond this week, Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court of this city, is holding the February term of court for Prince William county at Manassas. The trial of Frank Burns, one of the alleged yeggmen arrested in Baltimore more than a year ago, charged with burglarizing the National Bank of Manassas November 12, 1904, began yesterday. Mr. Harry M. Smith, of Richmond, is assisting in the defense. Captain of Detectives Pumphrey, of Baltimore, and several members of his force are at Manassas as witnesses for the prosecution. A number of Baltimore witnesses are present for the defense. This is the second trial of the case, the jury disagreeing in the first.

The Jones's Point Lighthouse.

Mrs. Benjamin Greenwood, who was recently appointed keeper of the Jones's Point lighthouse, has been notified that her services will be dispensed with after March 1st. It was understood at the time that Mrs. Greenwood had been appointed temporarily, but it was also hoped by her many friends and acquaintances that it would be made permanent. The family has been in charge of the lighthouse since the early sixties, and the duties in connection therewith have always been faithfully performed. It is understood that several men are applicants for Mrs. Greenwood's position.

Sale of Stock.

Mr. S. H. Lunt sold today for Mr. Guion Miller, executor of the late Caroline Miller, fifty shares of the stock of the First National Bank and sixty shares of stock of the Alexandria Water Company. The stock was put up in blocks of five shares. The fifteen bank shares were purchased by Mr. B. F. Baggett for $288 per share. The first five shares of water stock were purchased by Maj. E. J. Evans for $135½; the second five to Mr W. A. Moore for $127, and the remaining fifty shares to Mr. Gotleib Kicherer for $125 per share.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Clark took place from the residence on Fayette street, between King and Prince, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Stump. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. E. Markell, H. Wagoner, W. Harper, Theo. Ballenger, B. B. Smith and L. Snuman.

The funeral of the late John Coombes took place this morning from St. Mary's Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Bowden.

Startled by Pistol shot.

Mr. Reeves, who works at the Old Dominion Glass Works, while on his way home shortly before 3 o'clock this morning was startled by the report of a pistol from the alley on Alfred street, between Queen and Cameron. The ball from the weapon passed uncomfortably near his head, but he is unable to say that the pistol was fired at him. He reported the incident to Lieutenant Smith of the police force.

Visitation.

A regular meeting of Potomac Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, of Georgetown, will be held this evening at Masonic Hall, on Wisconsin avenue. The commandery will send a delegation of members to Alexandria February 12, to visit the Old Dominion Commandery of this city and to witness the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross. Dr. Charles T. Lindsay is commander of Potomac Commandery.

Property Sales.

It is understood that Mrs. Catherine Makely has sold her property at the northwest corner of Henry and Wilkes streets to the Southern Railway Company and has purchased from Dr. W. M. Smith, the residence on the south side of Duke street, two doors west of Washington, formerly owned by Mrs. C. F. Lee.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Children's Home, on Duke street.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will also be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

Fire.

The alarm of fire between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning was caused by a fire in two small frame houses on the south side of Wilkes street, between Columbus and Alfred. The department was soon on the ground and the flames were quickly subdued. The roofs of the houses were considerably damaged.

Accidents.

Mrs. E. E. Downham fell down the steps at her home on north Washington street on Monday and dislocated her shoulder. Miss Belle Taylor on Monday fell down the steps leading to the cellar in the same residence and was painfully bruised.

Float Sunk.

The float at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad transfer slip at the foot of Wilkes street sunk yesterday and the service has necessarily been discontinued. All trains for the Baltimore and Ohio road are being sent over the Washington-Southern tracks.

Fined Five Dollars Each.

The only case before the Police Court this morning was that of John Ryan and Henry Dorobo, who had been arrested for disorderly conduct by Special Officer Devaughn, who performs duty at the new union depot. They were fined $5 each.

Personal.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Nourse, of Washington, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary A., to Dr. James Edgar Myers, of New Windsor, Maryland. The wedding will be in April—after Easter.

Mr. Edward Reed, who has been quite ill since Saturday, is improving.

Mrs. James Roche, of 707 King street, last night entertained the W. C. B. L. Club, of Washington, of which she is a member. Refreshments were served during the evening. The decorations were pink lights and American Beauties and carnations. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and left on the late train for home.

Mrs. Horace Jones entertained Monday afternoon at her home, in Dinwiddie street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Brent, of Alexandria. Progressive bridge was the game chosen and players surrounded four tables. — [Norfolk Ledger.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John J. Bayne, of this city, has been granted a patent for a gun bearing.

The newly-elected officers of the Reliance Fire Company will give an oyster roast tomorrow night.

Frank Smith, who figured in the Police Court yesterday morning, is not Mr. Frank W. Smith, of this city.

Company C, of Richmond, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, expects to attend the 22d of February parade in this city.

Revival meetings are now being conducted in the Free Methodist Church on south Lee street. The meetings will continue over Sunday and all next week.

The condition of Pauline, the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Mason, who was seriously burned yesterday, was unchanged this morning, although there are indications that her injuries will not prove fatal.

Mr. C. H. Zimmerman's well-known dog "Nell" died yesterday, "Nell" enjoyed a deserved reputation for being "rough on rats," and bore the record of having shook the life out of more rodents than any other canine in the neighborhood.

Fire late yesterday afternoon destroyed three frame structures on the oyster wharf property at the foot of 11th street southwest, Washington. One was occupied by Frank Evans, a commission merchant, and the others by J. Chivell, a wholesale oyster dealer.

The ladies of St. Paul's Sewing Society will hold an A. B. C. sale at the rectory, 417 Duke street, February 8th, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Strike at the Money Sharks.

A sweeping measure having for its object the regulation and restraint of extortioners who, under the guise and inducement of loans on household goods, wearing apparel or such like property, manage to enforce and collect usurious interest, sometimes far exceeding the amount of the original loan, was yesterday offered in the Senate by Senator Machen, of Alexandria. The bill provides that all persons who propose to engage in the making of loans on that character of property shall pay a license of $100 and file with the officer issuing such license a statement under oath, giving the location where such business will be conducted. He shall also execute bond in the sum of $100, payable to the commonwealth of Virginia, and conditioned for the prompt payment of any judgment which may be recorded from such license on account of damages or other claims arising directly or indirectly from any loan of money or scale of wages or of salary.

The bill fixes a limit upon the accidental charges that may be charged in the making of laws, such as examinations of title, renewal fees and the numerous other methods used by the money shark to pile up charges and mulct the hard luck borrower.

Any interest charged by the lender in excess of the legal rate of interest, or any fee, fine or charge whatsoever, whether for negotiating a loan or for commissions, examinations, attorneys' fees or any other bonus or additional compensation other than permitted by the bill, shall be held and taken as payment on the loan, and upon complaint and proof of such overcharge the court may, at its discretion, revoke the lender's license.

Hard Coal in Storage.

Following is the amount of anthracite in tons now held in storage by the operating companies in their eastern yards and in their western distributing centers.

Lehigh Valley, 2,700,000.
Philadelphia and Reading, 3,000,000.
Delaware and Hudson, 1,350,000.
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 1,200,000.
Erie, 2,250,000.
Total in the eastern yards, 12,500,000.
Stored in Chicago, Duluth, Detroit, Canada and elsewhere, 1,600,000.
Total surplus at present, 14,100,000.
Amount possible to accumulate between now and April 1 (operators' estimate), 15,000,000
Total amount of anthracite available when possible strike begins, 29,100,000.
Annual output of anthracite, 75,000,000.

Just before adjourning for the day at Pittsburg yesterday the delegates of the local district of the United Mineworkers succeeded in passing by a vote of 99 to 6 a resolution demanding the resignations of President Patrick Dolan and Vice-President Uriah Bellingham, because they voted with the operators at Indianapolis last week in sustaining the present wage scale in violation of their constructions.

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A Mother's Terrible Deed.

A woman and four children were found dead in bed at their home, 29 Dennis street, Roxbury district, adjoining Boston last night. An investigation by the police indicate that the woman, Mrs. Annie L. Dixon, had killed the children and herself by opening three gas jets. The tragedy was discovered by the woman's husband, Arthur B. Dixon, when he returned home from work yesterday evening. Dixon found the house locked, and was obliged to break in the front door. He found the bodies of his wife and children in a bedroom. Medical Examiner A. A. Macdonald decided that Mrs. Dixon had killed the children and herself. Dixon told the police that he left home at 6 o'clock yesterday morning to go to his work. At that time his wife was up, the children were all awake, and he did not notice anything unusual. Dixon is thirty-one years old and his wife was twenty-seven. They had been married for about six years. Of late Mrs. Dixon had not been in good health.

Capt. Lurty's Will

By the will of the late Capt. Warren S. Lurty, whose death occurred last Friday morning at Harrisonburg, the bulk of his property, valued at $20,000, goes to his housekeeper, Susie Smith. The name of his widow, who was Miss Annie Shepherd, of Richmond, is not mentioned in the will. The sum of $500 is left to his son, Guy S. Lurty, an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line. Under the laws of Virginia the widow is entitled to one-third interest in the estate. It is understood that the will will be contested by the widow, who has been separated from her husband for nearly two years. The estate consists of two valuable farms in the county, a considerable amount of real estate in Harrisonburg, jewelry, and cash. Mrs. Smith had been housekeeper and nurse for Capt. Lurty during his illness. She is a girl of comely appearance, and comes from a humble home. The farms are left outright to her.

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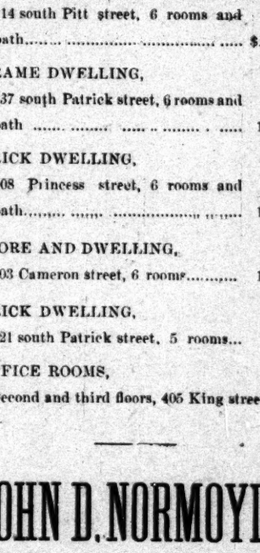

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jan25 td Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SECURITY INVESTMENT COMPANY—You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of this company has called a meeting of the stockholders thereof, to be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the 12th day of February, 1906, to take action upon the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 11th day of January, 1906, declaring that in the judgment of the Board of Directors of this company it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that it shall be dissolved.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE OF MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, of New Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at 2 p. m., on MONDAY, February 12, 1906, at 216 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia

FRANK K. HIPPLE, Secretary.
jan27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, February 12, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Secretary.
jan29 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT AND BARGE COMPANY on MONDAY, February 12, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Transfer books close on February 3 and remain closed until February 13, 1906.

jeb1 td JULIUS HUGLE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, February 13, 1906, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Virginia.

jan31 td F. K. HIPPLE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, February 13, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. WEAVER, President.
jan30 td

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of January, 1906.

Mary Ford vs. James R. Ford } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Mary Ford, from the defendant, James R. Ford.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James R. Ford, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan22 w4w-m

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January, 1906.

Walker G. Miller vs. Clinton R. Miller } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Walker G. Miller, from the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan24 w4w-w

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of January, 1906.

H. C. Chipman vs. W. D. Gilman; trespass on the case in assumpsit and attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $1,781.48, with interest thereon from December 1, 1902, until paid, and to attach and subject the estate or debts owing to the said defendant to the payment of the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, W. D. Gilman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY D. C.
J. R. and H. B. Caton p. q. jan17 w4w-w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of the late Mrs. FRANCES P. SMOOT, all persons having claims against her estate are requested to present the same to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to her estate are requested to make payment of the same to me.

W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor of the last will and testament of
Frances P. Smoot, deceased. fe5 2w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of February, 1906.

Eva G. Devine vs. James Devine. } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James Devine, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

MONDAY

the twenty-sixth day of February, 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian, the following described real estate:

1. All that certain lot of ground with the building and improvements thereon, situate on the south side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, in the said city of Alexandria, and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince street 40 feet west of Altred street, and running thence west on Prince street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred street 90 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street 20 feet, and thence north parallel to Alfred street to Prince street and the point of beginning, with the right of way over and use of said alley and all other appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2. Lots numbers 2 and 3 in block 69, according to the ground plan and plat of Colonial Beach, a map of which is deposited in the Clerk's Office of the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Virginia. These lots are improved by a commodious frame dwelling house, kitchen and stable. This property, located at Colonial Beach, a favorite summer resort on salt water, is admirably adapted for use as a summer residence.

3. The following described lot of land, situate in West End, Fairfax county, Va., adjacent to the city of Alexandria, and improved by a brick dwelling and frame barn or stable, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: All that tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, near the lower gate on the Little River Turnpike road and bounded and described on plat and survey made by George Gilpin in August, 1812, and annexed to the deed from Joseph Fullmore to Elizabeth C. Hart, dated October 5, 1812, and recorded in Liber M, No. 2, folio 79, as follows: Beginning at E on said plat, a stone on the north side of the Little River Turnpike road and the westerly corner of said lot and running thence north 11 degrees, west 21 poles, 10 links to B, a stake; thence south 79 degrees, east 9 poles to D, a corner of this lot and the one conveyed to John S. Fullmore; thence with the dividing line between said lots south 11 degrees, west 21½ poles (crossing the center of a well) to H, the said turnpike road; thence westwardly with said turnpike road to the beginning, containing 1 acre and 30 poles, be the same more or less. Being the same property which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by K. Kemper, Special Commissioner, by deed dated February 25, 1895, and recorded amongst the land records of said Fairfax county, in Liber Y, No. 5, folio 139.

4. All that lot of land, situate in the said city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 24 feet 7 inches south of the intersection of that street with the south side of Madison street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 19 feet; thence west parallel to Madison street 90 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence north with said alley and parallel to St. Asaph street 19 feet, and thence east 90 feet in a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto; together with all appurtenances to said lot of land belonging being the said lots of land which was conveyed to the said Frances P. Smoot by Lawrence Washington and wife by deed bearing date on the twentieth day of November, 1895, duly of record amongst the land records of said city in deed book No. 34, page 436.

5. Also two lots of land in the town of Buena Vista, in the county of Rockbridge and state of Virginia, designated on the plat of subdivision of the Buena Vista Company's lands into lots (which plat is of record in the County Clerk's office of said Rockbridge county, in deed book No. 53, page 332), as follows: Lot No. 7 in block No. 46, in section No. 4, fronting on Holly avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in the rear, being uniform both in length and width. Lot No. 7 in block No. 52 in section No. 5, fronting on Walnut avenue, which said lot has a front of 50 feet, and extends back 125 feet to a public alley in its rear, being uniform both in length and width.

Also the following described personal property:

1. One carriage.
2. One surrey.
3. One horse.
4. One set single harness.

Terms of Sale: Cash for the personal property, and as to the real estate, ⅓ of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months respectively from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid, the title to the property to be retained until the payment of the purchase money, principal and interest. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Further information relative to the property can be obtained upon application to Francis L. Smith, Attorney at Law, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

W. STROTHER JONES,
Executor Frances P. Smoot, deceased.
feb5 eotd

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va., January 13, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon February 16, 1906, for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. The names of the manufacturers of the several articles required in the performance of a contract which may be entered into are required to be stated in the bid unless manifestly impracticable to do so. Proposals must also state the date upon which bidders will commence upon the work, and the date of the termination thereof. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to 1st Lieut. WILLIS R. VANCE, Art'y Corps, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Virginia. jan17,18,19,20,feb14,15

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1906.

Russian Discipline.

General Dragomiroff, the Russian military expert, rose from the ranks and always dressed according to the army regulations for the common soldier. One day while driving about St. Petersburg in his carriage he noticed a soldier with hair longer than the regulations called for. He had the horses stopped, alighted and, taking off his hat, ordered the soldier to seize him by the hair. The soldier hesitated. He feared to lay violent hands on his general; besides, the hair was clipped too close to afford a hold for the hands. The general surveyed the soldier sternly for a few moments, then, twining his fingers in the latter's locks, he literally wiped up the street with him, the victim not daring to resist. Finally, having impressed the lesson thoroughly, he re-entered his carriage and drove on, ordering the soldier to follow. At the first barber's shop they came to he again alighted and had every vestige of hair shaved from the soldier's head, then turned him loose as a horrible example to his fellows.

King James' Books.

Some very fine binding was executed for King James I., who during his entire life was an enthusiastic patron of letters and art. In some of his books the thistle is introduced with heavy corner pieces, and the arms in the center. One fine piece of work, now in the British museum, is in bright brown calf, powdered with flower-de-luce. Another folio in crimson velvet has the arms of England embroidered on both sides with gold thread on a ground-work of yellow silk. The king's initials are worked above. The lettering is in leather, and the boards are tied together by red ribbon, constituting a regal book in every particular. John Gibson, in Scotland, and the Barkers, in England, were appointed to be the king's binders, but there is little trace of their work now extant.

Animal Having the Most Teeth.

The animal having the most teeth is the great armadillo of south Central and northern South America. It is a fact well known to most people that the normal or average number of teeth in mammals is thirty-two—sixteen above and the same number below. The great armadillo, however, is an exception, having from 92 to 100. He has from twenty-four to twenty-six in each side of the upper jaw and from twenty-two to twenty-four in each side of the lower jaw. Another peculiarity lies in the fact that they are all molars or grinders. They increase in size from front to back, instead of from the root, and are wholly destitute of enamel.

Jury Subbing.

Mexico has an ingenious plan for facilitating verdicts in jury trials. Two supernumerary jurors are drawn to sit near the jury box and listen to the evidence and arguments. If any of the regular jury falls ill or is otherwise disqualified from going on, one of the "supes" takes his place. In this way they avoid what is often seen in American courts—a long trial rendered useless when it is nearly finished by the sudden illness or death of one juror.

Madrid's Night Watchmen.

Madrid still has the mediaeval night watchmen. They admit late comers to the apartment houses at night, but no longer sing out the hour or the condition of the weather. They still go by the name of "sereno," which they got from the fact that, as it seldom rains in Spain, their cries about the weather generally ended with that word ("las tres y sereno").

Just Rebuke.

"Ma!"

"What is it now?"

"I wanna nother piece cake!"

"No, Tommy, you've had enough."

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By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 6, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4, at page 424, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on

THURSDAY,

the first day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 18.0 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner, Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow); thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41½ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N. 2½ degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.08; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78½ degrees W. 2.7; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5½ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12 37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F;" thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E. Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1417.73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwesterly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 acres, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr., assistant engineer.

The above property to be sold is now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company yards and includes all machinery and appurtenances now used in the manufacture of brick, and also a number of employees' houses.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of the purchase money in cash and the balance 20 per cent. every six months to be secured by deed of trust on the property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale. A deposit of $1,000 required at time of sale.

ELIHUE JACKSON, Substituted Trustee.

Address care Malcolm Hufty, Attorney at Law, Columbian Building, Washington, D. C.

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and